

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Watching the morning news these days is like watching an hour of advertising for which ever conglomerate is sponsering the news hour. It is difficult to find real news these days, on local channels as well. The public interest isn't to inundated with movie and hairdo advertisements. We want to learn about what is going on in the world. Rolling back rules to encourage more media mergers would be a drastic mistake and must be avoided. Our democracy and standards are at stake. This is a very crucial time for news in America and you are in a position to make it better or worse. Please choose what is right for the majority of the American people, and not only what is right for the CEOs and lobbyists of these huge media conglomerations.